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Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

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BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

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DOCTOR DOUGLAS,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Mainstreets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

AMASA PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.

PAINE & SONS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN F. HALE.....PETER STARR.

HALE & STARR,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,

NO. 35, WALL STREET.....NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
no 15] Office—Martins Block, [ddf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,

NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. jel8

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,

GUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER BARQUIS,

PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,

ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Society; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. June21-ly

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

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WM. L. UTLEY.

RACINE, WISCO

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TURTON & SERCOMB,

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C. OTT!

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WHITTEMORE & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS

And Manufacturers of every description of

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No. 191 East Water Street, Milwaukee

dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. [dly

MENOMONEE HOTEL,

—BY D. N. NEIMAN—

West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)

jal5] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK,

—OF—

HULL, JANES & CO.,

217 East Water Street,

MILWAUKEE, - - - - WISCONSIN.

Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Coin, Negotiable Business Paper, &c., &c., &c.

WILL MAKE COLLECTIONS in this city without delay, and on all accessible points in the country. Proceeds remitted at the lowest rates of Exchange.

Drafts furnished on England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France, in sums to suit.

Interest paid on Special Deposites.—Our Mr. Hull will devote his attention to negotiations for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Mortgage Bonds, Stocks, &c., and investments by Loans on Landed and other Securities, on Commission only. mar7

PARLOR COOK STOVES.

RATHBONE & KENNEDY'S Patent, Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by

nov29 H. A. ROOTE

NORMAN A. MILLERD,

Attorney and Justice of the Peace,

CORNER SPRING AND WEST WATER STREETS,

apr8 BIRCHARD'S BLOCK. dtf

Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2, 1856. VOL. VI...NO. 194.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZAAR!

Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,

First Ward Market House.

H. SPAAN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables**, that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF FRUIT FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE

EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. jel0dtf

JACOB G. ECKEDAHI

Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,

No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,

FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.

☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,

(from New York,)

Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,

21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades, Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.

☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE

GOLDER & DENSMORE,

ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

AMERICAN HOUSE.

P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.

THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.

Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,

HOUSE & SIGN

PAINTER!

Removed to

MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.

dec23

R. G. SUMNER,

No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.

Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.

Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.

All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

Dutcher & Sexton,

WHOLESALE GROCERY,

103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.

june20

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!

No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.

Horses and Carriages,

(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)

Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.

Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.

The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.

N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

☞ One door west of the American House.

dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

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Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph

PICTURES.

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MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

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nov15dly

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P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things or the Holidays. Call and see them at

dec24 **163 East Water Street**

NEW MUSICAL GOODS!

H. N. HEMPSTED,

No. 173 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,

—DEALER IN—

Piano Fortes, Music, Musical Instruments,

And Musical Merchandise, of Every Description.

A large and magnificent assortment of

PIANO FORTES,

by the most celebrated makers, including the following:

Chickering & Sons, Boston; Boardman, Gray & Co., Albany; Firth, Pond & Co., New York; Hallett & Cumston, Boston; W. P. Emerson, Boston; A. & J. Keogh, Buffalo. At the lowest factory prices.

Every instrument warranted to prove satisfactory.

MELODEONS,

Of unequalled tone and finish, from the well known factories of Prince & Co., Buffalo; Carhart & Needham, N. York; Goodman & Baldwin, New Haven.

BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS,

Guitars, Banjos, Fifes, Flageolets, Flutes, Tamborines, Clarionets, Bows, Accordeons, Violins, Drums, Strings.

A large and well selected stock of

Sheet Music, Instruction Books, &c., &c.

To which additions are constantly being made.

The attention of Dealers, Teachers, Principals of Seminaries, and others, is invited to this extensive assortment of Musical Goods, which will be sold as low as at any other establishment in the West.

mar29 **173 East Water Street.**

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS.

octldtf 238 *East Water Street*, 4 doors south of Walker House.

BRICK-YARD AT EAGLE.

THE subscriber is about to commence the business of brick-making, on his farm, near Palestine, in the town of Eagle, Waukesha Co., and will have brick, as good as those manufactured in Milwaukee, ready for sale by the middle of June next. JAMES T. WALKLIN.

Eagle, April 1st, 1856. aprlwtf

NEW BRIER CHERRIES.

SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS'.

dec12 *Corner Spring and West Water Streets.*

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT

Higby's Brown Warehouse,

West Water Street,

Milwaukee, Wis.

REFER TO

A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hull, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Munn, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

1855. PRODUCE & COMMISSION 1855.

DICKINSON & CO.

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

—AT—

BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,

West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,

MILWAUKEE.

R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.

Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Highest Market Price paid for Produce.

june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,

FREIGHT FORWARDERS!

ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.

Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.

Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21

J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,

MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,

MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater

ec31dly

1855.

BELL & BEAN,

Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,

Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,

Agents for the **North-Western Iron Company,**

And General Dealers in all kinds of

Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.

Milwaukee, Wis.

C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - $500,000.

TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.

Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.

Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.

mr31dtf R. P. PECKHAM, Agen

1856. WESTERN Transportation Company! 1856.

CASH CAPITAL - $900,000.

Incorporated under Laws of State of New York

P. L. STERNBERG.....President.
WILLIAM FOOT.....Vice President } Buffalo.
GEO. H. BRYANT.....Secretary.
JOHN ALLEN, Jr.....Treasurer.

MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, *via* Erie Canal and Lakes without transshipment at Albany or Troy.

This Line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, where all merchandize brought by their propellers will be landed; and are prepared to receive, store and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.

For freight or contracts, apply at Company's office, Buffalo, or to

W C Rice, Jas Bell, Everett Clapp, Hugh Allen, James Wilson, } Agents, New York. *Offices*, No. 1 Coenties Slip, 66 Pearl street, and No. 2 Courtland st.

P L Gregory, Agent, 86 State street, Boston, Mass.
S G Chase, 113 Pine street, Albany.
J W Turtle, 197 River street, Troy.
I N Bond, Cleveland, Ohio.
R Robinson, Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. TALLMADGE,

General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

☞ Mark packages **W. T. Co.**, and ship at Pier 7 East River. aprl1d7m

PAPER HANGINGS!

T. COLLINGBOURN

Has just received a Splendid Assortment of

Paper Hangings,

BORDER DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, &C.

Call and see us, before Purchasing; it will pay you for your Trouble.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, PAPER HANGER,

267 Main Street, Milwaukee,

BETWEEN WISCONSIN AND MASON STREETS.

feb18d

F. S. COLLINS,

DEALER IN

PARMELEE, MIX & CO.'S MACHINISTS' TOOLS.

BROCKETT & CO.'S

SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES,

—AND—

CHARLES BROCKETT'S

Best American and Celebrated English

STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS.

73 MARKET STREET.

BOX 1968. - - - [feb15] - - - CHICAGO

FARM FOR SALE!

CHEAP FOR CASH.

A FARM of 40 acres—22 acres choice timber, and the rest under good cultivation, with a thrift bearing orchard, a good well, a living spring and a comfortable dwelling house—in Greenfield, 4½ miles from the city limits, and half mile south of the Mukwonago Plank Road.

☞ For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. (apr19dtf) F. MARLETT.

RAIL ROADS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!

Winter Arrangement.

On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " " 15, " " Oak Grove.
" " " " 30, " " Beaver Dam.

Or as soon as the road is opened to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.30 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.23 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.

At 4.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.40 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam and Horicon, going East, as follows:—Beaver Dam at 8.10 A. M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 3.40 P. M., and Horicon at 4.30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.

By this arrangement passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and destined for any part of the North or North westerly parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train, and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Baraboo, Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.

THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the **LAKE SUPERIOR REGION**, which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.

MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.

Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.

Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.

Attentive and careful baggagemen on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN,

Superintendent.

December 24, 1855. jan25

MILWAUKEE & HORICON RAILROAD.

REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hanf Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856.

PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee.

FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hanf and Waupun Stations.

Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.

AT **BURNETT**, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET,

Superintendent.

Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

Michigan Central Rail Road.

ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 18, TRAINS LEAVE the Depot, foot of South Water Street, as follows:

7 1-2 A. M., Cincinnati Express; arrives at Cincinnati at 6 P. M.; connects at Indianapolis with trains for Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

6.45 A. M. Mail; Supper at Detroit, breakfast at Rochester or Hornellsville next morning, supper in New York or lodge in Boston.

4.00 P. M. Afternoon Express; arrives in New York at 9 A. M. second day, or Boston at 1 P. M. Philadelphia at 10.30 second morning.

8.30 P. M. Night Express; arrives at Niagara Falls or Buffalo next evening, New York next morning, Boston in the afternoon, Philadelphia in the evening. Also, connects at Michigan City, direct, with trains on the

NEW ALBANY & SALEM RAILROAD

For Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The only train that leaves Chicago Saturday night is over this route 8.30 P. M. Only one train Sunday at 8.30 P. M. No 4 P. M train Saturday.

Ticket office—Corner of Lake and Dearborn Streets, opposite the Tremont, and at the Depot.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent,

GEORGE WILLIAMS Jr., General Agent. feb29

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!

Change of Time!

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, MARCH 3d, 1855,

AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Passenger Trains of the

Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Line

Will leave Milwaukee, from Florida Street, for Chicago and intermediate stations, at

9 A. M., AND 2.45 P. M.,

Receiving Passengers from MADISON, JANESVILLE, and intermediate stations upon the

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI R. R.,

ALSO, FROM THE

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R.,

THE

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

AND THE

MILWAUKEE & HORICON R. R., at Milwaukee,

AND THE

RACINE & MISSISSIPPI R. R., at Racine,

And connect with the Afternoon and Evening

EXPRESS TRAINS FOR THE EAST,

Over the Michigan Central and Mich Southern Railroads.

☞ Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.

☞ Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8.30 A. M., and 3 15 P. M., receiving passengers for the above-mentioned Railroads and places, and making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.

Freight Trains leave Milwaukee at 6 30 A. M.; arrive at 1.40 P. M. C. B. HALL, Sup't.

Milwaukee, February 28, 1856. mar1

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.

☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE.** ☜

Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.

On and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 3.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.

A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.

The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrant at 6 P. M.

N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.

☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.

☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R., opposite the U. S. Hotel.

Baggage checked through.

☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.

WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.

Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy8dtf

MEAT MARKET

THOMAS C. COLE,

NO 1 SPRING STREET, : : MILWAUKEE, WIS

—DEALER IN—

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

and wholesale dealer in Fat Stock of every description.

Milwaukee March 1, 1856. mr1dtf

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

—AT WHOLESALE—

103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.

DUTCHER & SEXTON,

SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of

GROCERIES,

purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as **LOW** as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in parts as follows:

200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,

Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c.

Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co., and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.

JOHN A. DUTCHER.
KELLOGG SEXTON.

☞ Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3dly

Patton & Williams,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, more of each new patterns. may5

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Will equal those daily seen on Broadway.

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Of every description, which he WARRANTS TO BE GOOD, and which he will sell

CHEAP FOR CASH!

He has also a large variety of Dutch Bulbs, such as

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For sale as above. He also keeps constantly on hand

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Of Every Description.

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Milwaukee, April 5, 1856. apr7

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GOLD PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 18 K. Gold Frames. Pebble Shades for Silver Frames. Also, Common Glasses in Gold, Steel and Silver Frames. Just rec'd at Handel LOOMIS & HOYT'S.

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JUST RECEIVED a large and well-selected stock of whips and whip-lashes, which we will sell low at wholesale or retail. HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

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100 DOZEN Simmons' and Davis' Axes, slightly damaged, for sale very low at

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WE HAVE on hand a complete assortment of Garden Rakes, Hoes, Boys' Spades, Ladies' Hoes, Garden Trowels, &c., for sale low.

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BRUSHES! BRUSHES!!

JUST RECEIVED a large stock of horse, scrub, stove and shoe brushes. Paint and varnish brushes. Sash tools, dusters, hair and cloth brushes. Counter and white-wash brushes and brooms, which we offer at lowest prices, at wholesale or retail.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED, at Sheriffs Sale, the entire Stock of

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AT 50 PER CENT. BELOW NEW-YORK PRICES.

The Stock is Mostly New and in Good Order,

And comprises a great variety of

Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods.

The sale will commence on **MONDAY, March 3d,** continuing daily for six weeks, from 8½ A. M., till 6 P. M. LEWIS BLAKE.

Milwaukee, March 1, 1856. mar1dtf

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BERLINER & BRUNO,

Manufacturers of the celebrated

Badger Safes!

Have removed to

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—THESE SAFES ARE—

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☞ ALL LETTERS intended for publication, or on business connected with the paper should be directed—"Free Democrat, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

All letters designed only for the eye of the editor, should be addressed—"S. M. BOOTH, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

To the People of the United States.

THE People of the United States, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present Administration, to the extension of Slavery in the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a free State, and of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, are invited by the National Committee, appointed by the Pittsburgh Convention of the 22d of February, 1856, to send from each State three Delegates from every Congressional District, and six delegates at large, to meet in PHILADELPHIA, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the purpose of recommending candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

E. D. MORGAN, New York.
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Maryland.
JOHN M. NILES, Connecticut.
DAVID WILMOT, Pennsylvania.
A. P. STONE, Ohio.
WILLIAM M. CHASE, Rhode Island.
JOHN Z. GOODRICH, Massachusetts.
GEORGE RYE, Virginia.
ABNER R. HALLOWELL, Maine
E. S. LELAND, Illinois.
CHARLES DICKEY, Michigan.
GEORGE G. FOGG, New Hampshire.
A. J. STEVENS, Iowa.
CORNELIUS COLE, California.
LAWRENCE BRAINERD, Vermont.
WILLIAM GROSE, Indiana.
WYMAN SPOONER, Wisconsin.
C. M. K. PAULISON, New Jersey.
E. D. WILLIAMS, Delaware.
JOHN G. LEE, Kentucky.
JAMES REDPATH, Missouri.
LEWIS CLEPHANE, Dist. of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1856. National Committee

The National Committee, in a circular further say:

We solicit your attention to the call, which has preceded this paper. It is not only to recommend to the people the immediate selection of delegates from the several States, equal in number, to three times the Representation in Congress, to which each State is entitled to meet on the 17th of June, at Philadelphia, to present such individuals as they may think best suited to uphold the cause to which they are devoted as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, *but also to invite the members of all parties, who feel it to be the dominant issue which should control the election, to meet at the same time and place, to confer with the convention as to the best course to crown their common wishes with success.*

Mass State Convention.

We, the undersigned, recommend the holding of a Mass State Convention, at Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1856, for the purpose of appointing six delegates at large and three delegates from each Congressional District, to represent the Republicans of Wisconsin in the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 17th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, and to organize the Republican party of the State. And all persons are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this Convention, who hold to the principles of the Republican Platform adopted July 13th, 1854 when the Republican party of the State was inaugurated, viz:

Free Kansas and Free Speech, as the Chief political issue.
Freedom in all the United States Territories.
No More Slave States.
The abrogation of the Fugitive Slave Act.
Equality of Political Rights irrespective of birth, nativity or religion.

The support of such men only for office as are positively and fully committed to these principles, and whose personal character and conduct are a guaranty that they are reliable.

All who hold to these principles, and disclaim all fellowship with the Hunker Democratic and Know Nothing parties are invited to meet at Madison, for the purpose above mentioned, to organize for the coming Presidential Campaign, and to transact such business as the best interest of the party may require. And all Republican editors, and all Republicans who do not wish to see the Republican party controlled by the Know Nothings and destroyed, are requested to aid in circulating and promoting the objects of this call.

L. F. FRISBY,
One of the State Central Committee
CHAS. RESSER,
Editor of Wisconsin's Demokrat, Manitowoc.
B. DONSCHKE,
Editor of Atlas Milwaukee
S. M. BOOTH,
Editor Free Democrat.
GEN. JAS. H. PAINE.
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JAMES DOUGLAS.
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OLIVER ROSENKRANS.
JONATHON LOOMER.
JOHN G. WOOD, of Lafayette.
NATHANIEL HOLDEN, of Lafayette.
FRANCIS BARKER.
TIMOTHY P. BARKER.
JOSEPH LOOMER.
JAMES GRAHAM.
JAMES B. BARKER.
RUSSEL W. BARKER.
S. M. BROWNSON, Clyman,
TIMOTHY P. FOX. "

Let all Republicans in favor of a Mass State Convention, on the above basis, write to us and send us their names, to be appended to this call.
—[ED. FREE DEM.]

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY, for May, is received. Napoleon Bonaparte as a Family Man, Review of Kingsley's Poems, and the Kane Relief Expedition are especially interesting. The Editor's Table is vigorously written.

THE SCHOOL FELLOW'S MAGAZINE, for May, illustrated, is a charming number and must be a great favorite. Both of these monthlies are published by Dix & Edwards, 321 Broadway, N. Y., and for sale by A. Wilson.

CONDITION OF THE STATE TREASURY.—The Secretary of State reports to the Governor that of the General Fund, there is of cash on hand, $40,010 23, and the actual deficiency of Mr. Janssen, as far as ascertained, is $31,608 54. We shall give the statement in full tomorrow.

☞ A staunch Republican, writing us on business from Juneau says:

If a doubtful man is nominated for President or one that has the least smattering of Know Nothingism about, he cannot have my vote.—I would about as soon vote with the Old Hunker Democrats, and swallow Pierce, Douglas, Barstow, the Kansas Nebraska, Bill and all, Black and White Slavery is all the same to me.

THE LESSONS OF SIXTEEN YEARS.

Surveying the politics of this country for the last sixteen years, there are a few great facts which we find it necessary to re-present, and press upon the attention of our readers.

In 1840, two parties struggled for the ascendancy—the Democratic, in possession of the Federal Power, the Whig seeking it. The main body of the latter, composed of men holding certain views in relation to the politico-economical functions of Government, did not put these forth as the issues of the canvass, but assailed their adversaries on general grounds, for the purpose of rallying all sections of the opposition. The Administration was corrupt — profligate — wasteful — change was necessary—surely every patriot would agree that it would be a gain to secure at least a more respectable and less corrupt Administration. This being the policy, the composite party selected their candidate, not from the class of men who had signalized themselves by the advocacy of Whig views and measures, for it did not believe the opposition could be rallied on that basis. It simply sought power, its managers calculating that, were this once secured, they could contrive to use it for the promotion of whatever views they deemed important. Accordingly, the candidate selected, was without antecedents in politics; not identified with any of the controversies of principle that had divided parties; against whom nothing could be said politically, because he had done nothing politically; for whom much might be said personally, because once, at a period so far distant as to make keen criticism impossible, he had won a respectable military reputation. The Slave Power was then the governing influence of the country, just as it is now; but the two great parties raised no question concerning its pretensions—they stood substantially on the same ground in relation to it, both acknowledging its power, by nominations acceptable to it.

Such was the character of the struggle in 1840, when a small body of voters appeared on the stage, challenging the policy of both Whigs and Democrats, boldly arraigning them for over looking the real Evil of American Politics—SLAVERY DOMINATION—and assuming that, so long as this Evil was recognized, acquiesced in, and perpetuated by their action, it mattered little, so far as the permanent interests of the country were concerned, which of them triumphed. This body of voters, styled the Liberty Party, selected a candidate, representing the *policy of antagonism, open and direct, to the Slave Power*, and with a firmness and clear-sightedness almost unequalled in political warfare, resisted all attempts to draw them into the ranks of the Opposition, and voted for their own nomination. A few thousands against many hundreds of thousands, they were, of course, stigmatized as visionary and fanatical; but what did the country gain from the triumph of an Opposition *without Principle?* A President, who died in a few days—and an acting President who utterly baffled the cherished policy of the Northern Whigs, but, belonging to the Slaveholding caste, initiated the scheme for the annexation of Texan Slavery, and appointed as Secretary of State the champion of the Nullifiers, who, in his negotiations on the subject, openly rested the policy of annexation on the necessities of the Slave Power. Thus was a movement, carried on without Principle, headed by a man without antecedents, advocated merely on the ground that it was necessary to place power in new hands, converted to the uses of Slavery Propagandism. And thus was the wisdom of the few thousands of voters, who had resisted both parties, vindicated.

This is the first fact.

In 1844, the question of the annexation of Texas was fairly before the People. The two Parties again took the field. This time, the Whig Party proper determined to test the force of its peculiar principles, by frankly proclaiming them, and setting up, as their candidate, the man most distinguished for their advocacy. But, blindness still afflicted the leaders. Neither Party confessed the real evil of the country—*the domination of the Slave Power*—both, composed of Northern and Southern Sections, Slaveholders and Non-Slaveholders, stood pledged to let it alone. But, the Whig Party North was opposed to the annexation of Texas—and the Whig Party South was willing to forego that measure *for the present*, for the sake of a victory. Mr. Clay, therefore, put himself on compromise ground, and declared opposition to the annexation of Texas, unless it could be accomplished without war, without fraud, without dishonor—discarding, however, all considerations relating to Slavery. "How can you hesitate," urged his advocates upon the Liberty Party, "to support him? Is not his position in all respects preferable to that of his opponent? Surely, here is a *practical question*. How can you excuse yourselves for not uniting with us, and opposing annexation?" What was the answer? "Henry Clay is a member of the Slaveholding Caste—he is hostile to any abatement of its power—Liberty has nothing more to gain permanently from his election, than from that of his opponent: both your Parties stubbornly refuse to recognize the real Evil of the country—the success of either will be a positive gain to it; as to this temporary question of Texas, your candidate is opposed only to *immediate* annexation, not ultimate—to annexation by fraud or violence, not by peaceful negotiation—if elected, the project will only be postponed, to be accomplished in a manner less calculated to awaken indignation and open the eyes of the Northern People to the usurpations of Slavery."

The Liberty men persisted—they were not to be seduced or bewildered by considerations of temporary policy—fifteen thousand votes cast by them in the State of New York defeated the Whig Party in that State and in the Union: meantime, they had multiplied twelve fold.

This is the second great fact.

In 1848, the Availability Experiment of 1840 was repeated. The agitation of Slavery had at last, through the efforts of the Liberty Party, contesting in every free State, the submissive, servile policy of the Whigs and Democrats, come to influence every election; and the bold, undisguised attempts of the Propagands to plant Slavery in the Territories acquired from Mexico, gave this agitation a practical form and power it had never assumed before. Multitudes of voters, who had regarded the Liberty men as visionaries, or worse, opened their eyes to the real evil of the country, and acknowledged that it was necessary to deal with it.—General Cass, taking the ground that to the People of the Territories belongs the right to regulate their own domestic institutions, dodged the issue which before had seemed unavoidable between the demand of the Slave Power that the Territories be opened to Slavery, and the demand of its opposers, that they be shut against it; and his party dodged with him.—But as the leaders of the Slavery Propaganda were prominent in that Party, the Whig organization saw its advantage, some of the most distinguished opponents of Slavery being found in its ranks. It, too, could dodge the issue, not by making a new one, but by ignoring all issues, trusting to double-tongued orators on the stump to catch Pro-Slavery and Anti-Slavery voters. Its Philadelphia Convention eschewed all declarations of Principle and nominated a man, without political antecedents not implicated in any political controversy, but invested with the romantic interest of victories achieved in the field against apparent impossibilities.

Again, then, the two great Parties stood arrayed against each other—the real evil of the country not being the issue between them, but being submitted to and exempted from arraignment—the nominations of both being acceptable to the Slave Power, and advocated by its champions.

The Liberty men stood their ground, still assuming that it mattered little to the vital and enduring interests of the country, what Party succeeded, so long as the Slave Power should continue, without question, to govern both, and determine the whole action of the one that might happen to secure the Presidential prize. But, this time, there were large accessions to its ranks; of Whigs, disgusted by the Philadelphia Convention; of Democrats, alienated by the nomination of General Cass; the former being actuated chiefly by Anti-Slavery feeling; the latter, partly by Anti-Slavery feeling, but, for the most part, by personal animosity to General Cass. The representatives of all classes met at Buffalo, and the Liberty men, *obtaining the full ratification of their Principles and Policy*, conceded to the Barnburners the nomination: the result was a vote of nearly three hundred thousand. Thenceforth, the enlarged Party was known as the Free Soil, or Free Democratic Party. Mark—whatever may have been the motive of a large majority of the Barnburners, the Liberty men were true to their Policy—*Open, Direct Antagonism to the Slave Power.* Doubtless, some of them had their preferences as between the candidates of the Old Parties, but the adoption of their Policy by the People they held to be of far more importance than the success of either Whigs or Democrats, and such adoption could never be secured, unless they adhered to that Policy, whatsoever the inducements to abandon it. The Whig Party, assumed to be more favorable to Freedom, in the face of the fact that, like its opponent, it was governed by the Slave Power, succeeded—and what followed? The death of its President, the appropriation of its acting President by the Slave Power, the abandonment under his lead of the whole Policy of Slavery Restriction, the enactment of the Fugitive Slave Act, more criminal than the annexation of Texas with Slavery, and the establishment of a Compromise in which, the Slave Power claims, is to be found the Principle that Slavery may of right exist in any Territory of the United States, within or against positive law!

How painfully are the availability experiments of 1840 and 1848 assimilated, in the beginning, the middle, and the end! And how marvellously is the wisdom of the Liberty Party demonstrated in the results!

This is the third great fact.

In 1852, the leaders of the old Parties, blind still to the Truth, said the country had acquiesced, and was tranquil—let there be no more agitation. And so, both Parties, through their representatives at Baltimore, in Convention assembled, swore to maintain the Compromise of 1850, to enforce the Fugitive Slave Act, and put down the agitation of the Question of Slavery. Both virtually swore allegiance to the Slave Power. The Democracy called back its Barnburners, Whigery, its Conscience Whigs: and men wondered how the old Liberty men, now known as Free Soilers or Independent Democrats, could be so infatuated as to keep up their one-eyed organization. But the veterans held their Convention, reasserted their old Policy, nominated candidates representing it, and, turning neither to the right hand nor the left, indifferent whether their action should defeat the Whig Party or the Democratic, or indeed, whether it should decisively affect the struggle between them or not, they cast one hundred and fifty-six thousand votes. Whigs had said—"Come with us—General Scott is safer for the country;" Democrats had appealed to them—"General Pierce is pledged against Slavery agitation, of course will frown down all attempts at Propagandism—come with us." We turned a deaf ear, told you that the Slave Power ruled you both, and would rule you to your ruin, and we went our way. Well—the Democratic Party succeeded—the acquiescence, the submissionist Policy triumphed—and what followed? Aye—what followed? Ruin! Did we not tell you so? You sowed the wind, and you have reaped the whirlwind: Democracy demoralized, the Whig Party disorganized, the Missouri Compromise trampled under foot, Border Ruffianism rampant, civil war in Kansas, and your President, with army and navy, seeking pretexts for butchering your fellow citizens, pioneers of Freedom, as rebels! Behold the fruits!

This is the fourth great fact.

Suppose our Policy had been adopted by the People in 1840, would all these things, could they, have happened? But, your old Parties have pandered to Slavery Domination, submitted to be governed by the Slave Power, acquiescend in its successive usurpations, till it seems on the very eve of establishing itself as forever Supreme.

Now, you are alarmed. The whig organization exists no longer. The Democratic party in almost every free State is prostrate. The people, cut adrift from all parties, demand that the rule of the Slave Power be broken. But, in the chaos, an organization has sprung up, as intent upon dodging the real issue of the country as either Whigery or Democracy ever was, and thus blocks the way of union upon the policy of open, direct antagonism to the Slave Power. We stand where we stood in 1840, and insist upon this, as the only safe and effective remedy. At one time it seemed as if the masses were ready for it, but political managers, emerging from that newly formed organization, or afraid of its power, with a strange blindness to the lessons of the past, seem inclined to try again the experiments of 1840 and 1848. They would play Hamlet, with the part of Hamlet ommitted. They would run the line of their action, aside from the Slave Power. *They would place on the retired list the men who have earned curses by confronting and defying it.*—

They would supply their places with men without antecedents, who have taken no part in the agitation of the Slavery question, whose creed and policy on the subject are unknown quantities.

Gentlemen, beware. Four great facts are before you. Possibly, one more fact may be needed to demonstrate that bold and direct remedies are the best; that compromise and evasion can answer no purpose but to bring stregth to Slavery, and weakness and shame to its opponents.

New men are not necessarily dangerous men but the people are distrustful; they have been too often deceived. They must have guarantees. There are statesmen whose names alone embody the whole creed of liberty, whose nomination would need no platform or declaration of principle to sustain them. But, new men must be sustained by such declarations as shall bind them, beyond a peradventure to do the will of the people who support them. Unknown men and indefinite issues will not command, as they will not deserve success. California is a free State. The Democrats, Whigs, and Americans, who, from time to time, have been railied to oppose all projects for converting it into a Slave State, act from a wise self-interest; but the same parties send to Congress as their Representatives and Senators, determined pro-Slavery men. Hunker Democrats who favored the repeal of the Missouri compromise, such as Colonel Lane, engage in making a free Constitution for Kansas, but what do they understand of the oppressions of the Slave Power; what do they care for them? A man may be in favor of admitting Kansas a free State, and yet utterly indisposed to arraign or act against the Power that seeks to enslave it. The Kansas question is a transient one momentous as it is. Will its settlement, one way or the other, suppress the agitation of Slavery, and give peace to the country, so long as the tyranny of the Slave Power shall remain unbroken? Let the history of the last sixteen years answer.

It is possible that the spirit of compromise and conservatism may yet determine the character and direction of the Republican movement. This, we have long foreseen. Know Nothingism has demoralized many of the old Anti-Slavery voters, and rendered them adepts in compromise. The movement against the Slave Power as it has grown imposing, has attracted multitudes who regard it chiefly as an instrument for gaining place, and they cannot bear to wait long for the fulfilment of their ambitious aspirations. They invest their capital, with the hope of immediate returns. And even drilled veterans of Liberty, now that they have come within striking distance of success, in the heat of the struggle, are in danger of forgetting that a victory of numbers at the expense of Principle, is worse than a defeat.

The sincere purpose of the masses of the People who have been drawn to the support of the Republican movement, is, to dethrone the Slave Power, to exclude Slavery from the Territories, and to put the Federal Government on the side of Liberty. They have sustained the movement, because it means all this. Less they will not be satisfied with. If the only object be, to admit Kansas as a Free State, there is no use in organizing a new Party. The old Whig organization, or the Know Nothing Order, would suffice for that. If this be all, if Parties have been broken up, and the country has been convulsed merely to redress a single wrong leaving in full power, with all its capacities for mischief, the Despotic Interest that has committed it, then, indeed, has the mountain labored to bring forth a mouse. The People do not so understand it. They intend to put down the Slave Power, and assert their right to use the Federal Government for the establishment of Liberty, and prevent it from being prostituted to the extension of Slavery. This sublime movement—the re-organization of the Federal Government—is second only in importance to the organization of the Government. Shall the spirit of Conservatism and Compromise betray it in the hour of its strength, on the very eve of its triumph? Who is sufficient for its inauguration? Have we ever thought of the responsibilities of him who shall be called upon as its first Representative, to take the place of the Slave Power which has ruled us for nearly half a century? The Presidents, installed by that Power, have always found a beaten track before them, prescribed formulas, routine work. Submission to its dictates has been the unvarying rule, and it was easy; for, like the People, they had been trained in that way.

How different the position of a President elected by the People against the Oligarchy! Representing a Revolution, peaceful but radical, what a clear view of its nature, its scope, its philosophy, what intimate acquaintance with the politicians and public men of the country, what discriminating views of the relations of the various sections of the country, what accurate opinions of the Constitution in its bearings on Slavery, what deep insight into human nature, what moderation, calmness, self-control, firmness, courage, wisdom, would be required to re-organize, in all its departments and functions, on the basis of Constitutional Liberty, a Government which has been used for nearly half a century for the aggrandizement of the Slave Interest? Who, we again ask, is sufficient for so stupendous a work? What man, who has formed any true conception of its overwhelming importance, and knows himself, would not shrink from its undertaking? Strange, that there should be so many aspirants for a position demanding extraordinary energy, experience, skill, and wisdom, and beset by difficulties such as have never surrounded the Presidential office since the day when it was filled by GEORGE WASHINGTON!

AN OIL-MILL.—In Cincinnati is making oil of cotton seed brought from Memphis. "Cotton is king" truly, when it competes for the oil market with even the porkers in Cincinnati.

The Lessons of Sixteen Years.

WE publish, to-day, notwithstanding its great length, the able review of political parties since 1840, by Dr. Bailey, of the *National Era*. We endorse every word of it. It points out the shoals on which the Republican party is in danger of being stranded. It remains to be seen whether there are true men enough in each State to save the party from shipwreck. There is no National Republican Party as yet, and we fear there will be none. What was intended to be such, has changed into a mere Anti-Nebraska party, with no further purpose than to defend the right of Kansas to come into the Union as a Free State, and Mr. Sholes, of the Kenosha *Telegraph*, says if the Presidential candidate is right on that subject, he need be neither an Abolitionist, Free Soiler, nor a "true Republican." These are the teachings, now, of no small portion of the press claiming to be Republican. If the true Anti-Slavery men are united, and insist upon the recognition of their principles, as affirmed by the State Conventions of Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts, and of those States which led the Republican movement, the National Convention may be induced to take decided Anti-Slavery ground.—But if it temporises and compromises now, the moral power of the National Movement will be lost, and disgrace, as well as defeat, will attend it.

COOL IMPUDENCE.

THE Madison *Journal*, of Wednesday, says that the majority of the State Central Committee "are understood to be Know Nothings solely through the assertions of the *Free Democrat* and a non-descript paper issued at Elkhorn.—We believe that this charge is wholly false, and that a majority of that Committee are as true Republicans as any in the State."

Three of this Committee are persons known to the *Journal* to be officers or delegates of the Know Nothing Party, viz:—D. E. Wood, S. S. Daggett, and E. W. Keyes. One of them—D. E. Wood—is Vice President of the State Council; another—E. W. Keyes—is a Delegate to the Know Nothing National Convention; and another—S. S. Daggett—is Chairman of the Know Nothing State Central Committee. Dr. Holt, another of the Committee, is a Know Nothing. David Atwood, another of the Committee, was placed there by the Know Nothings, and is said, by some, to have joined the order at an early day, but a leading member says he only went into the *ante-room*, but backed out before going through the mill. How that is, we know not; but we *do* know, that he was the choice of the Know Nothing members of the sub-Committee, who *insisted* on his nomination along with Messrs. Wood, Daggett, Keyes and Dr. Holt, and that he was the candidate of the Order for Secretary of State. Whether Mr. Rogers, of LaCrosse, is, or has been, a member of the Know Nothing Order, we know not. But we *do* know, that *five* out of the *nine* were selected by young Know Nothing Kennedy, who had not been in the State long enough to become a voter.

And yet the *Journal* declares—mark—that the charge "that the majority of the Committee are *understood* to be Know Nothings, is *wholly false.*" This charge has been repeatedly made and never before been denied. But it, in its eager haste to make a point against us, asserts, first, that it *has* been so "understood solely thro' our wholesale assertions" and, secondly, that it has *never* been so understood.

We see by the last Fond du Lac *Freeman* that the Know Nothings of Fond du Lac County appeared in force at their Mass Meeting, and undertook to control it, as usual, and that the Vice President of the State Council, Mr. Wood, was on hand again, asserting his claim to act in the Republican Convention.

If that claim is allowed at our State Convention, after the developments of the last six months, it will commit the Republican party to Know Nothingism, just as much as it would commit the party to Hunkerism, should it admit to a seat, Beriah Brown, Geo. B. Smith, or Wm. A Barstow, as delegates. A lively time is promised, certainly. With the Kenosha *Telegraph*, claiming that there is no danger from Know Nothingism, and nobody need trouble himself to oppose them; and the *Journal* and another class, that they must not be permitted to control the Committee; and the *Herald* asserting that the leaders of the Know Nothing party have the same rights in a Republican Convention that Republicans have, it is easy to foresee that there will be some *slight* difference of opinion in the Delegate Convention.

BLIND ASYLUM.—The Janesville Free Press says that the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Blind, have engaged Mr. Wm. H. Churchman as Superintendent of the Asylum.

☞ According to the census of 1855, Rome, in Italy, contains 177,461 inhabitants.

REDUCTION OF FARE.—The New York & Erie R. R. Co., have reduced the fare between New York and Chicago, two dollars—commencing the 1st of this month.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ASTEROID.—We learn from a circular issued from the office of the Astronomical Journal, that a new asteroid—making the thirty-ninth—was discovered at Paris, on the 31st of March, by Mr. Hermann Goldschmidt.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Illinois State Medical Society, holds its annual meeting in Vandalia, commencing on the first Tuesday in June.

SITE OF THE IOWA STATE CAPITAL.—The Commissioners for re-locating the capital of the State of Iowa, have selected a site about two miles east of Fort Des Moines.

MR. CROPSEY'S paintings were sold at his studio, in New York last week, preparatory to his departure to E. His Niagara brought $515—the pair of Spirits of war and peace each $600; Coast Genoa $500—and others proportionate prices.

APPOINTMENT.—Gov. Bashford has appointed Joseph Baker, Esq., of Janesville, agent for the collection of fines, forfeitures and penalties, which are due to the State, remaining in the hands of the Justices of the Peace in Rock County.

HICKORY GROVE.—A new Post Office of this name has been lately established in Grant County. G. E. Williams, postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ WANTED!—A GOOD **Job Printer**, immediately, at this Office.

KANSAS MEETINGS.

PROF. DANIELS, the agent of the Wisconsin Kansas State Aid Society, who has just returned from Kansas, will address Kansas Meetings at the places and dates mentioned below:

Milton,	Wednesday Evening,	April	23.
Janesville,	Thursday "	"	24.
Beloit,	Friday "	"	25.
Madison,	Monday "	"	28.
Waukesha,	Tuesday "	"	29.
Racine,	Wednesday "	"	30.
Kenosha,	Thursday "	May	1.
Watertown,	Friday "	"	2.
Waupun,	Saturday "	"	3.
Ripon,	Monday "	"	5.

Will the friends of Freedom, in the different Towns, see that places are obtained for the meetings, and that ample notice be given of the same?

☞ Meetings will also be held at other points, of which due notice will be given.

By order of Executive Com. Wis. State Aid Society.
Milwaukee, April 22, 1856

NOTICE!

METALIC BURIAL CASES.

I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the **Metalic Burial Cases.** A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. J. CROUCH,
oct19dtfaw3m Undertaker

The University of Milwaukee.

THE NEXT TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL commence on Thursday of the present week, at 8 o'clock A. M. The Board of Instruction has been reorganized during the vacation, and will embrace the following Faculty:

Rev. Charles Wiley, D. D., Chancellor and Professor of Mental and Moral Science.
G. S. Lord Starks, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature.
George Bosworth, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.
——————, Instructor in the German Language.
Theodore B. Elliott, Instructor in the Primary Department.

It is proper to remark with regard to Messrs. Starks and Bosworth, the newly appointed Professors, that they are graduates, the former of Union College, and the latter of Amherst, and that they come to us not only recommended by the ample testimonials of the Faculties of those Institutions, but qualified by experience to fill with ability and success the positions they are called to occupy.

The Primary Department will be under the instruction of Mr. Elliott, who will devote his whole time to it, and aim to conduct it with a kind and considerate discipline.

It is confidently believed that with these arrangements and through the harmonious co-opration of the Board of Instruction, the Institution will more fully meet the wants of the community, and rise to a commanding place in the public esteem. apr22d2w

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Interest paid on Deposites. apr8d1y

WISCONSIN STATE KANSAS EMIGRANT AID ASSOCIATION.

☞ The Secretary's Office of the Society is now open at 200 East Water Street, second door below City Land Office. Volunteers and persons intending to emigrate can obtain information at this office.

☞ All letters from different parts of the State will be promptly answered. C. T. HOTCHKISS,
mar18 Secretary.

BROWN'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

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201 East Water Street
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☞ FIRST-CLASS PICTURES TAKEN. Gold Lockets for sale. Operators furnished with stock of all kinds.

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193 EAST WATER STREET.

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WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR
NEW STOCK,
—OF—
CLOTH, CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, GLOVES,
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, &c., &c., &c.

And all kinds of Goods to be found in a **First-Class Tailoring Establishment.**

We flatter ourselves that we can exhibit to our customers, and to those who may favor us with a call,

Much the Largest and Best-selected Stock

Ever brought to this city, purchased with an eye to the wants of our own city and the Great West.

In our Custom Department we are fully posted, having a large stock of

CLOTHS

Of the most celebrated manufacturers. We have great variety of colors.

CASSIMERES

We can show over 300 different varieties, which in neatness and elegance cannot be surpassed.

VESTINGS,

A very rich stock in Silk, Marseilles, Worsted, Linens, and Cashmeres.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

We have a large stock, which is of **our own manufacture,** and got up in the very best manner.

On Exhibition,

Several suits of clothing, received direct from one of the most fashionable houses in Paris, which we shall be most happy to show our friends.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We still cater to the wants of the Juniors, and have a large stock in their line.

Shirts! Shirts!!

To those who want a shirt that will fit, we would say we will furnish a French Yoke Shirt that we warrant to please or money refunded.

FURNISHING GOODS!

Stocks, ties, cravats, scarfs, de jonvilles, gloves, hosiery, silk shirts and drawers, merino do., Lisle's thread do.; also, suspenders and garters, in fact everything to make up a gentleman's wardrobe.

Alexander's Kid Gloves,

The best in the world. All orders in the Custom Department will receive prompt attention, and garments guaranteed to fit or no sale. apr26

LOUD CALL TO THE FARMER.—300 PER CENT PROFIT.

WE THIS day have Received 1000 bbls of Land Plaster which we will sell at a Reduced Price to close out Ballance of Stock.

☞ Don't all call in one day.

apr30:32tw1t S. L. & R. P. ELMORE.

REMOVAL.

MADAME LEVY, has removed from 336, Main Street to Jefferson Street, three doors north of Oneida, and respectfully informs the ladies that she continues, the designing and embroidering business.

A Splendid assortment of new patterns just received.

Daily Free Democrat.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

FRIDAY.....MAY 2.

Notice to Subscribers.—Subscribers changing their place of residence, will please give notice at this Office.

YOUNG TARNATION

Will address the citizens of Milwaukee on Friday evening. Subject—**Come and see.**

STANZAS.

Mark the lone and withered leaf
On that rose's bosom lying;
Who would not wish life as brief,
Could they be so blest in dying?
Had that leaf less soon decayed,
'Twould have fallen, mid storm and showers;
How much sweeter now to fade
On a grave of smiles and flowers!

Did I know as fair a breast,
With a fond heart neath it beating,
Where I might beloved rest,
While my latest breath was fleeting;
When the hallowed moment came,
Which so many meet with anguish,
I should almost curse my frame,
If to death it would not languish.

For, Oh, 'tis better far to die,
At once, when one we find to love us,
And to feel our spirits fly,
Regretted, to the world above us,
Than to be doomed to live, and see,
Cold estrangement from us sever,
Hearts that once were pledged to be
Mingled with our own for ever!

Milwaukee, May 1st 1856. B. R.

POLICE COURT.—James Ayre was fined $3 this forenoon, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. James O'Connor, for intoxication, fined $1.

THE WEATHER.—It rains still, notwithstanding clear skies and the promise of fair weather last night. We are informed that we need not expect pleasant weather till the people are done moving, and the Circus has left town.

MADAME LEVY—the ladies will be interested to learn—has removed to Jefferson, three doors north of Oneida street, where embroideries of the newest pattern can be found. see advertisement.

ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE LA CROSSE AND MINNESOTA RAILROADS.—A contract has been entered into between the La Crosse and Milwaukee, and Wisconsin and Minnesota Railroad Companies, for a connection of the two roads upon a basis similar to that made between the La Crosse and Horicon Companies.

The La Crosse Company agree to pay to the Wisconsin and Minnesota Company, twenty per cent of the gross earnings of their Road upon all business brought to them by the Minnesota Road.

It is the intention of the Minnesota Company to complete their road from Beaver Dam to Fox Lake, by the first of January next.

☞ The Jefferson County *Jeffersonian* thinks the fruit trees in this State have been injured to but a very limited extent by the cold weather of the past winter.

PRODUCE SHIPPED.—The Schooner *Augusta* cleared from this port for Oswego, last evening, with 15,140 bushels of wheat. The Bark *America*, for the same port, this morning with 13269 bushels of wheat and 804 barrels of flour the Schooner *Adda* for Buffalo with 11,600 bushels of wheat, and the Prop. *Brunswick* with 3,400 bushels of wheat, and 3,500 barrels, of flour. Now the straits are open, an immense quantity of produce will be shipped to the east, from this port.

THEATRE.—"Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather," Mr. McVicker was honored with the presence of a large audience of admiring listeners. Mr. McV., we think, is fully entitled to the high commendations of praise which he has so universally received.—His caricatures of the "live Yankee" are decidedly rich, and, we hope, that to-night (being his last in this city) he will be greeted with a full house.

In speaking of the "*star*," however, it is not proper that we should neglect those who were equally successful, and who, in our opinion, are worthy of the commendation of the press. Mr. Leffingwell, as the "gassy politician," though, of course, all eyes were centred upon Mr. McVicker, was heartily applauded by the audience and loudly called for at the close of the play.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon him for his excellent personation of the intriguing lawyer, and we would simply give *our* opinion, that in last night's performance, Mr. Leffingwell far eclipsed the "star." The other characters were well sustained.

To-night *Young Tarnation* will address the audience, and we would advise all to go and see him, as they will be sure to "get their money back," and another opportunity may not soon again occur.

Marine Intelligence.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 2, 1856.

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ARRIVED—MAY 2.

Steamer Arctic, McKay, Chicago.
Schooner North Cape, Thompson, Chicago.
" Pilot, Robinson, Manistee.

CLEARED—MAY 2.

Steamer Arctic McKay Sheboygan,
Steamer Traveller, Sweeny, Chicago.
Barque America, Carney, Oswego, 13,269 bush. wheat, 804 bbls of flour,
Barque Churubusco, McEwen, Oconto.
Schooner Adda, Clifford, Buffalo, 11,600 bush wheat.
" Augusta, Gibbs, Oswego, 15,140 bush Wheat
" Wollin, Wootsch, Muskegon.
" Toledo, Saveland, "
" Lawrence, " "

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Daily Free Democrat, MILWAUKEE, May 1, 1856.

The Weather continues moist, and the transactions in market light.

FLOUR—7,00a7,50; No. 1, 8,00
WHEAT—WINTER, 1,35a1,45; SPRING, 1,15a1,25.
RYE—1,00a1,06.
CORN—45a50.
OATS—38a40.
BARLEY—1.50a1,70.
POTATOES75—a87.
POLK—5,50a6,00.
TIMOTHY SEED—$2,25a$2,50.
FLAX SEED—$1a$1,25.
BUTTER—25a28.
EGGS—11.

[From the Milwaukee Atlas]

Atlas Vs. State Journal.

The "*State Journal*," in its issue of the 18th April, when discussing the call for a Republican mass convention to be held at Madison the 4th of June, remarks that the editor of the "*Atlas*" had, also, been induced to sign the call for said convention by "active exertions accompained by misrepresentations" of Mr. Booth. We declare explicitly such an assertion to be based throughout upon a great mistake, for Mr. Booth did not prevail upon us to sign the call, nor was he in general, its originater. The "*State Journal*" may depend upon it, that neither any misrepresentations of Mr. Booth nor those of any body else will ever induce us to sign a document. Mr. Booth did neither request nor try to persuade us to add our name to the subscribers of that call. Our only motive in doing so, was to provide measures against any control which might be exercised by the K. N. gentlemen on the delegate Convention called previously by the chairman of the State Central Committee. The latter may chance to prove of genuine republican character, and elect republican delegates; but it could chance as easily that the jesuitical K. Ns might carry, by secret maneuvres, the majority in the convention. In such a case, a general meeting would prove quite convenient and, of course, subservient to the interests of the Republican party. We, for that very reason, should feel rather surprised if the "*State Journal*"—which we have certainly no reason to mistrust in any way as to its sincere attachment to republican principles and its interest in the integrity of the republican party—should continue speaking in the same angry tone of a mass convention, since the latter is unable to do any harm whatever to the republican cause, but rather is adapted to be of some use in case of need.—The "*State Journal*" is grossly mistaken in insinuating that we propose to do injury in any way to republicanism. And the *Sentinel* is not less so, in imputing to us the intention to sow discord amongst the Republicans—On the contrary, it is our wish to see the Republicans united—But even the "*State Journal*" will think us right if we do not hold the Know Nothings as Republicans, and if we as Friends of Universal Freedom and as adopted citizens, strive to keep aloof from the contemptible Order of Know Nothings. It will not suffice, that we oppose the maneuvers of Uncle Sams Youngest Son with words only.

The Convention called by the Members of the Committee, may send Republican Delegates to Philadelphia, and elect a Republican member of the State Central Committee. If so, we shall much rejoice at it, and will speak only words of praise for such a result.

But should Lockwood's disciples carry their candidate through, it would be very natural to ask, to ratify this, as a Republican result—These are our views upon this point, which certainly every true Republican will share.—Our political aim is to realize Republicanism through a party which will hate Slaveholding with equal measure as the proscriptive views of the Nativists.

Green County Items.

BANK OF MONROE.—Such is the name of a banking institution, with a capital of $25,000, which has just commenced the issue of bank notes at Monroe, J. A. Bingham President, J. B. Galusha, Cashier.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Monday last, a young man named Charles Gilson, of Monticello, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He severed the windpipe, and several artries, and at last accounts it was uncertain whether he would recover or not.

The Monroe Sentinel says:—The present appearance of winter wheat hereabouts, is most excellent. Farmers all unite in pronouncing it to be much better than usual.

It also hears reports of dogs running mad in various parts of Green County, and several persons are said to have been bitten at Monroe and Monticello.

☞ Prof. J. H. Magoffin has retired from the post which he has for some time held in Carroll College at Waukesha.

☞ Considerable damage has been done to property, and two lives lost, by a freshet at Dubuque.

TO KANSAS EMIGRANTS.—Mr. W. D. Holbrook, Secretary of the Waukesha Kansas aid Society, requests all persons who intend removing to Kansas from that county, to confer with the Committee at Waukesha, within ten days, as a company intends to start from that place for Kansas on the 12th of May.

THEATRE
—AT—
YOUNG'S HALL.

FIFTEENTH PERFORMANCE
—OF—
THORNE'S STAR COMPANY!

Stage Manager.....MR. CROUTA.
Scenic Artiste.....MR. ST. MAR.
Comedy Director.....MR. MESTAYER
Melo-Dramatic Director.....MR. LEFFINGWELL.
Leader of Orchestra.....MR. STEVENS.

BENEFIT AND LAST APPEARANCE
OF
MR. J. H. McVICKER,
Three New Pieces.

This Friday evening, May 2d, the
GAME-COCK OF THE WILDERNESS.
Sampson Hardhead.....Mr. McVicker.

To be followed by
FREAKS OF YOUNG TARNATION.
Young Tarnation.....Mr McVicker.

To conclude with the
PEOELE'S CANDIDATE!
Josiah Shattuck.....Mr. McVicker.

☞ Price of Admission, 50c.
Seats can be secured during the day, from 10 A. M. to 12½ P. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. Doors open at 6½; performance to commence at 7½ precisely.
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SPLENDID HOLIDAY GIFTS
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR.

BLAIR & PERSONS have for sale a large assortment of Rich Fancy Goods; bought at Auction in New-York, expressly for the Holydays, which will be sold cheaper than at any other establishment in the city—consisting in part of the following:

Richly Decorated Coffees, Toy Cups and Saucers,
" " Pitchers and Setts,
" " Vases and Mugs,
" " Fruit Baskets, Parian Gift Cups,
" " Card do Terra Cotta do
" " Card Trays, Parian Pitchers,
" " Colognes, Terra Cotta Vases,
" " Cake Dishes, Gilt and Decorated Gas sticks,
Gilt China and Terra Cotta Tete-a-Tete Setts,
" " Dinner and Tea Setts,
" " Decorated do.
Bohemian Glass Ware of every variety.

A new lot of those heavy Silver Plated Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., which took the first Premiums at the last State Fair. dec31

REMOVAL!

JOHN GOODMAN has removed his Camphene Depot from 9 Michigan Street, to the middle store in Young's Block, on Wisconsin Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wheeler, where he will be happy to supply all his old customers, and as many new ones as may favor him with a call, with Camphene, Burning Fluid and Oil.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1856. apr3d1f

JACKSON & LUXTON'S COLUMN.

21 REASONS
Why You Should Buy Your
DRY GOODS!
—AT THE—

Jackson & Luxton,
146 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

1. Because they sell the Cheapest.
2. Because their assortment is the Largest.
3. Because their goods are all New.
4. Because their stock is the most Fashionable.
5. Because they import their own Goods.
6. Because their silks are the Handsomest.
7. Because their shawls are the Choicest,
8. Because they sell the best Kid Gloves.
9. Because they sell the Prettiest Embroideries.
10. Because their fancy stock is Matchless.
11. Because they have only One Price.
12. Because their goods are marked in Plain Figures.
13. Because the most fastidious can be Pleased.
14. 'Cause they court comparison and defy competition
15. Because they have Female Assistants.
16. Because every one is satisfied who trades there.
17. Because it is thought no trouble to show Goods.
18. Because customers are not forced to buy.
19. Because it is the largest retail store in the city.
20. Because they advertise only the Truth.
21. Because it is the **Bee Hive.** apr18

BAY STATE
FOUNDRY,
AND
MACHINE SHOP!
Florida Street, Walker's Point,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

THE PROPRIETORS are now prepared to furnish **ALL WORK** usually connected with the Foundry and Machine business. Our buildings are *New and Extensive*,—our **Stock of Tools, Large.** In making our purchases, **no pains nor expenses have been spared to procure the best in use.**

We are now fully prepared to build Steam Engines and Boilers, from 5 to 100 horse power, Mill work, Shafting, Hoisting machines, Drilling Machines, Saw Mandrills, Iron Planing, Repairing, and General Jobbing. We are prepared to furnish Bolts, Anchors, Grates, and all irons used in buildings, bridges, &c., &c.

In addition to our other tools, we have a

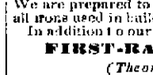
FIRST-RATE GEAR-CUTTER,
(The only one in Wisconsin.)

And are prepared to cut gears of **all descriptions,** both spur and bevel. In our Foundry, we are prepared to make Castings of all descriptions, at short notice.—Pattern work to order.

We are agents for Shepard, Lathe & Co., Worcester, Mass., Machinists' Tools builders. Their tools have **no superior.** We shall keep their tools constantly on hand, and those wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine. To all wanting work in our line, we say, *call on us before purchasing elsewhere.*—Our style of work is equal to any in the city. The Proprietors give their undivided attention to the business, and will endeavor to make all work *thorough and satisfactory*, and by fair and honest dealing with all, we hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.
apr17daw WALTON & GOODNOW.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE
STOCK,
And leased the store of
MESSRS. DURAND & LAWRENCE,
No. 117 East Water Street, Milwaukee



WILL ON AND AFTER the 1st of May, be in the receipt of a large stock of
GROCERIES
Now being purchased in New York, which they believe they will be able to sell as low as any house west of Lake Michigan. WARREN & TRACY.

R. E. WARREN, } Late of Utica, N. Y.
GEO. TRACY, }
Milwaukee, April 21, 1856.

☞ While retiring from the above concern, we render our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and also solicit a continuance of the same with the new firm, whom we consider equally (or even more) worthy *in all respects* than your humble servants. DURAND & LAWRENCE.
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A. Whittemore & Co.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S TRAVELS—IN complete setts—for sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS, FOR the use of merchants and others sending goods by any conveyance—a large lot just made up by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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GILLESPIE'S LAND SURVEYING, A new work, just received by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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CUMMINGS' WORKS COMPLETE—for sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT in Booth and Rycraft case, for sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
apr24

CHECK-BOOKS, FOR FORWARDERS, a new lot just manufactured by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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MITCHELL'S UNIVERSAL ATLAS—selling low at A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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TRAVELING WRITING-CASES—FOR sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
apr24

COGNOSIT IN ASSUMPSIT, FOR sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
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NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 6 o'clock, on the 23d day of April, for the construction of a new bridge across the Milwaukee River, at the foot of Oneida street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
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BRIDGE BROTHERS!
EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE!!
229 E. Water St., 4 doors south of Walker House
MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.

DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, specie, and uncurrent money. Interest paid on special deposits.

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THOMAS MCELRATH, Esq.—Pres't Nassau Bank, N. Y.
STRACHAN & SCOTT, 51 Wm. St., N. Y.
J. S. & W. P. LIBBY, 32 Park Row, N. Y.
Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1d1f

RAILROAD STOCKS WANTED!

I WISH TO purchase for cash or will exchange valuable Real Estate for Lake Shore, LaCrosse and Milwaukee, or Rock and Miss. Railroad full paid stocks.
mh25 D. P. HULL, City Bank.

S. Adler & Newbouer,
19 SPRING STREET.

We are now in receipt of over 50 cases of
NEW
Spring and summer Goods!
And will open over 100 cases more for the next three weeks to come. Among our goods received, we will call mention you a few leading articles.

Dress Goods!

A large lot of Lawns, the best make, Irish poplins, something new. Bareges, all styles, Barege Delaines, Tissues, Grodine cloths, &c, &c. Particular attention is called to our

DUCAL A JOUR!

This is an entirely new dress goods, imported from France, which in style, beauty and durability is unrivalled by anything heretofore seen in this market.

SILKS,
The Largest Variety in this City,

From the cheapest quality up to the very best. A good quality of silk sold at 5s a yard, worth 7s, plain silks sold at 8—¾ wide—worth from 10 to 12s in every other store. In silks you will save at least 20 per ct. by calling on us, and not only this, but you will find the largest variety.

VISETTES!

All qualities, latest parisienne styles, and at prices which will satisfy every purchaser.

RIBBONS!

200 Cartons new and elegant styles just received. Merchants in particular requested to call, as we will sell to them at New York jobbing prices.

Calicoes and Ginghams.

Among our choice calicoes you will find the French Brilliante, all colors—sold cheap—also, American prints and Ginghams of every manufacture.

PARASOLS.

1,500 received this day, and sold from 2s to 4s cheaper than you ever bought them before.

BONNETS!

A very large variety, sold by the case or piece, to suit purchasers.

Embroideries, Lace Goods, Shawls and Mantillas,

Of every style and variety, to gratify the most fastidious taste, at remarkably low prices. Stella shawls at $5.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

In this line we invite the tailors, capmakers and merchants, in particular, and the public in general. They will find a good assortment, and sold as low as any other house can sell. In everything we keep every style.

And we have further to say to you, call and see before you purchase elsewhere; you will be well repaid for your trouble. We request the merchants particularly to look over our honey goods, such as silks, trimmings, ribbons, mantillas, shawls, and fashionable Dress Goods, &c., we will sell them goods as low as any jobber in New York.

Terms, cash, or on short time, with approved paper.

S. ADLER & NEWBOUER,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS,
apr16d Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
93 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.

I can and will sell

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

☞ Just received—
Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots,
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style
nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

LAKE SIDE WATER CURE,
AT
MADISON, - - - WISCONSIN.

THIS institution, which has been thoroughly renovated, will re-open on the twelfth of April, under the direction and medical superintendence of Dr. C. A. Hall, late of Round Hill Water Cure, Northampton, Mass.

☞ Board and treatment from $9 to $12 per week.
Address, C. A. HALL, M. D.,
apr4tf1m LAKE SIDE WATER CURE, Madison, Wisconsin

CARD.

LOOMIS & HOES

RETURN their sincere thanks to the citizens of Milwaukee and surrounding country, for **THEIR VERY LIBERAL PATRONAGE** they have been favored with;—flattering themselves that their efforts to establish a

First Class Jewelry Store,

In the West, are appreciated by a discerning public, and they hope, by continuous efforts, and keeping at all times

A Complete Stock of Fine Desirable Goods,

And *Representing Goods as they are*, to **DESERVE** your patronage still.

We wish to call your attention to a NEW ARRIVAL of **FINE GOODS,**

SPLENDID DIAMOND GOODS,

Elegant Time-Keeping Ladies' GOLD WATCHES, RAILROAD WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases;—*SELLING CHEAP*, at 201 East Water Street. Further particulars as goods arrive. apr9 LOOMIS & HOES.

WM. HARPER,
(LATE HARPER BROTHERS,)
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL
PAINTER,
GLAZIER AND PAPER HANGER,
AT THE OLD STAND,—ONEIDA ST.,
apr26 A few doors above the Market House

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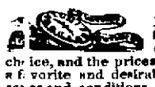
A. B. VAN COTT'S
JEWELRY STORE!!!
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF
East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.



THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of **GOODS** is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

☞ **The Stock is the largest and most desirable** ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of

WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of **JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.** WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

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JOHN B. EDWARDS,
City Controller.

☞ It being considered advisable that the plans and specifications for building the above mentioned bridge should be made more explicit, the time for receiving proposals has been extended to the 11th day of May next.
JOHN B. EDWARDS,
apr26 City Controller.

Church Organ for Sale.

THE organ now in use in St. James' Church, Milwaukee, is offered for sale cheap. Application can be made to Dr. Selby, Second Ward. apr9

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.
☞ IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND. ☜
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS
comprising
Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives
Also, Razors, Scissors, Files, Saws, &c., &c., &c
Just received at J. HARDY'S,
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SHEET ZINC.

JUST received a few Casks of Sheet Zinc for sale by
apr30 H. J. HAZRO & Co.

CHANDLER & JENNINGS'
Metropolitan Store!!
POPULAR TRADE!
Largest Arrival
—OF—
Elegant Dress Goods.

FLOUNCED SILK ROBES,
ALL PRICES.
ELEGANT STYLE OF GASPER SILKS!
FRENCH ORGANDIES!
PRINTED FOULARD SILKS!
Real Paris All Wool Delaines!
FRENCH CHINTZ,
Printed Jaconets, and Organdy Robes.
Also, a complete assortment of
SPRING SHAWLS,

Elegant Ribbons, all qualities and prices; Spring Mantillas; Lace Mantillas from $8 to $30; 150 dozen Kid Gloves, at six shillings per pair.

An endless variety of

DRESS GOODS!!

Printed Challies, Delaines, Organdies, Barages, Tissues, &c

Also, a complete assortment of
LINEN SHEETINGS!

Linen Pillow Casing; 4-4x11-4, 8-4x10.4 Sheetings; 500 Linen Table Cloths, all prices; 200 dozen Napkins, all prices.

A large assortment of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

500 pieces English and American Prints; 200 pieces Ginghams, all prices; 500 pieces Brilliants, plain and colored. And a full assortment of

DOMESTIC GOODS!

English and German Silk and Cotton Hosiery; 500 Marseilles Quilts, from $1,50 to $10; 50 Crib Quilts; 100 Marseilles Toilet Spreads. Also, everything can be found at the **Metropolitan Store,** generally kept in the Dry Goods line, as we are determined to exhibit to our patrons, this Spring, a stock of Goods that will *Eclipse ALL, in Variety, Elegance and Cheapness.*

CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELVES
THAT THE
METROPOLITAN STORE
Is the Place to Buy Your Dry Goods.

Goods freely shown at 199 East Water Street.
apr19 CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

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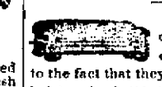
—O—
PREMIUM FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT!
—OF—
NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.



N. F. & CO. would respectfully call the attention of their numerous customers, and the public generally, to the fact that they still continue the Furniture and Upholstery business, at their **New Store,** nearly opposite their old stand, with a large, rich and unsurpassed stock of goods, which they will dispose of as required, always bearing in mind their motto of *Quick Sales and Small Profits.* Our stock of goods, made under our own supervision, consists of a variety of Low-Priced, Medium, and Fine Furniture, Rose Wood, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sets, or separately. Also, Painted Chamber Furniture of various styles. And we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers, will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, for the last three years, the sole and only diplomas, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us. 218 and 220 East Water Street.
Wm. N. Noyes, Augustus Flertzheim, Geo. K. Kimball.
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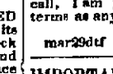
CONNECTICUT
CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!
73 Market Street.



WE ARE NOW OPENING AN ELEGANT assortment of **Family Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, Slide Seats, Concords, Hackaries, &c.**

—ALSO—
Plated Harness of Every Description.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
BROCKETT COMPANY'S AXLES OF ALL SIZES.
apr25d1y F. S. COLLINS, *Agent.* Chicago, Box 1986.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
204 and 212 West Water St., Milwaukee
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.

N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, invites the attention of purchasers to one of the
Largest and Best Selected Stocks
in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Cabinet Makers can always find a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of CANE SEAT CHAIRS, in the knockdown form.

Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan, and Looking Glasses.
N. BRICK, 204 & 212 West Water St.
Milwaukee Dec. 7, 1854 dec7dawly

HATS, CAPS,
—AND—
STRAW GOODS!

I AM now receiving my Spring Stock of Goods, the largest and most complete stock of

HATTER'S GOODS,

Ever brought to Wisconsin
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

I am better prepared than ever to offer goods adapted to the Wisconsin Trade.

Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I am prepared to sell as low and on as favorable terms as any house west of New York.
J. H. SILKMAN,
mar29dtf No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENS IN PAINTING
Lane's Permanent Gloss Paint!

THIS beautiful paint can be applied of any color, from the purest white, resembling enamel or porcelain to all the different varieties of tints suitable for private dwellings, Churches, Hotels, &c. Also—

Plain and Ornamental Painting, Decorations Of Every Description.

SIGNS OF COMIC AND FANCY DESIGNS.
F. M. LANE,
22 Spring Street,
And Lane & Corbusier, Clinton St., Walker's Pt., Milwaukee. feb26dtf

Wisconsin Garden and Nursery!
ON GARDNER'S PRAIRIE, WALWORTH COUNTY

THE undersigned has for sale, the coming Spring, a large stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbous Roots, &c. Our Apple Trees are thrifty and healthy—5 and 6 years old from Graft—Cherries, Plums, &c., fine size. Also, plenty of Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Pie Plants, &c. Shrubbery—a large variety, at a low figure. Evergreens—a large lot, (at the following prices):

40,000 Apples, per 100, @16a18; per 1,000, $140.

Pears,	25a50 cents each	Currants, each,	0,10a0,25
Plums,	37a50 do do	Currants, per doz.,	1,00a2,50
Cherries	25a50 do do	Raspberries, do	0,35a0,75
Peaches,	25a00 do do	Strawberries, do	0,12½a0,25
Grapes,	25a50 do do		
Gooseberries,	12a37 do do		
4,000 Evergreens.	Balsam's firs, 3 to 5 ft. high, each 25 cents 1,00 Spruce " " " " " 25 " " 75 Pines, " " " " " 38 " " 75		

2,000 Mountain Ash, 5 to 10 feet high, each 25 cents; per 100, $20,00, 50 varieties of roses, each 25 cents to 50 cts.; with all the other fixings usually found in similar establishments, at reasonable rates.

All letters of inquiry, sent to Burlington, Racine Co., will receive immediate attention.

All orders will receive prompt attention, if accompanied with the cash. JOHN BELL
Wisconsin Nursery Feb. 13th, 1856. feb19w3m

House and Lease for Sale!

A HOUSE situated on Second street, near Spring, with seven rooms, modern built, with a long lease, in a very desirable location for a business man.

For further particulars inquire of J. CROUCH, or J. BOOD, Auctioneer, No. 4 Spring street.
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A. F. CLARK'S
REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

A FIRST-RATE FARM, of 60 acres, near town, with good improvements, for sale cheap, as the owner must go to Kansas. Apply to A. F. CLARKE,
apr26 178 East Water Street.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

THREE FRAME-HOUSES ON Milwaukee street, with ground lease which has nearly two years to run—at $80 a year—and can be renewed. The buildings will rent at $756, and will be sold at about half what it would cost to build them new. Apply to A. F. CLARK, Agent.
apr26 178 East WATER STREET.

FOR SALE.

10 Acres of good Land and a log-house, 4 miles west of city limit.—price $600, cash. Apply to A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent,
apr19 178 East Water Street.

80 ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER, 4 miles south of city limits, for sale low, by A. F. CLARKE,
apr19 178 East Water Street.

FARMS AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A farm of 40 acres, 1½ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.
A farm of 30 acres, 2½ miles from this city.
A farm of 40 acres, 3 miles from the city.
A farm of 171 acres, 14 miles from the city, price $2,500—easy terms.
A handsome residence, with 47 acres, adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, for sale at a bargain.
The above, together with many other larger farms, for sale by A. F. CLARKE,
feb18 Land Agent.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

2 BRICK HOUSES, on Main Street, between Martin and Biddle, pleasantly situated, and not far from business—for sale low.
2 new frame houses, ½ lot each on Marshal Street.
2 frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.
3 small frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.
1 large brick house, with gas, water works, &c., and 45 feet of land, on Division Street.
1 frame house and 2 lots, in the 2d Ward, for sale at a bargain.
Several country houses in the vicinity of Milwaukee, with from 30 to 50 acres of land each. For sale by
feb18 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

Timber Lands for Sale.

1 LOT 240 acres, 4 miles West of city limits.
1 lot 120 acres, 4½ South West of city limits.
1 lot 15 acres, 3 miles South of city limits.
1 lot 80 acres, 4½ miles South of city limits.
1 lot 36 acres, on White Fish Bay.
1 lot 26 acres, 8 miles North of city limits.
Some of above for sale at bargains, by
apr4 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

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AMERICAN
Transportation Company!
CASH CAPITAL, - - - $800,000.
Incorporated under Laws of State of New York.

H. C. PALMER, - - - - President.
HIRAM NILES - - - - - Vice Prest.
WELLS D. WALBRIDGE, Secretary. } Buffalo.
JOHN R. WHEELER, - - Treasurer.

MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, *via* Erie Canal and Lakes, without transshipment at Albany or Troy.

This line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, where all Merchandize brought by their Propellers will be landed; and are prepared to receive, store, and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.

For Freights or Contracts apply at Company's Office Buffalo, or to

M M Caleb, } OFFICES,
J H Mallory, } 164 Pearl street, and No. 1 Courtland street, corner of Broadway, New York
N Chamberlain, }
A H White, }
J C Ostman, } Agent—No. 139 State street, Boston, Massachusetts.
G G Kidder, }
O N Chapin, 35 Quay street, Albany.
I N Bond, Cleveland, Ohio.
Jas E Dellibe, Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. TALLMADGE,
General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Mark Packages A. T. Co., and ship at Pier 7 East River. apr11d7m

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PRODUCE AGENCY!
J. BOOD'S.
MILWAUKEE : : : : : : WISCONSIN.

OFFICE at the La Crosse Railroad Depot and No. 4 Spring street, Milwaukee—for selling on Commission Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Country Produce of all kinds, and solicit consignments from Country Merchants and others.

Owners may rely upon having their business attended to with scrupulous honesty and dispatch, the highest market price obtained for their produce and the proceeds promptly remitted, or applied as directed.

☞ Cash Advances made on Produce, where parties desire to hold for a change in the market.

Grain stored for any length of time.

REFER TO
Hertel & Greenleaf, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Sexton & Brothers, Merchants. do.
D. Ferguson, Cash'r Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Bank, Milw.
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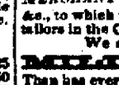
NEW MILLINERY FIRM!!
MISS GOODING & CO.,
Successors to Miss L. Morris,
Corner of Wisconsin and Main Streets



WOULD inform the ladies of this city that they have purchased the Millinery stock of Miss L. Morris, and will continue to transact business at the old stand.

Having spent considerable time in New York City in selecting Goods, we feel confident in saying that the reputation which this house has acquired will be fully sustained, both in quality of Goods and in superiority of workmanship.

We have also in connection with the above a **Dress-Making Department,** in which we shall use our best efforts to please those favoring us with their patronage. Dress trimmings and patterns always on hand.
MISS A. M. GOODING. } MISS M. A. JACKSON.
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New Arrangement.
FRENCH BRO'S & CO.
[Successors to Crosby, Foote & Gordon,]
WILL CONTINUE THE
DRY GOODS JOBBING TRADE
At the old stand of C., F. & G.,
142 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE and complete Spring Stock, to which we would invite attention of WESTERN MERCHANTS, before visiting the Eastern or any other market to make Spring purchases. Our arrangements are such, that we shall be able to give every advantage, and sell goods at as low figures as

ANY EASTERN JOBBERS.

Upon examination, we feel satisfied that Merchants in this State will find it to their interest to make their purchases in this market, through the season. We shall daily be receiving large additions of fresh and seasonable

GOODS TO OUR STOCK,

Which will enable us to present to the trade, in every respect, as desirable an assortment to select from, as can be found in New York or Boston. In addition to our

Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
AND YANKEE NOTIONS,

We shall keep a complete assortment of all kinds of *MERCHANT TAILORING GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c.*, to which we would invite the attention of merchant tailors in the City and State.

We shall also keep a larger Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS

Than has ever been kept in this market,

Call For a National Nominating Convention.

To the Abolitionists of the United States:

Our undertaking is the abolition of American Slavery, every part and parcel of it. To this understanding we are prompted by impartial love for the white man and the black man, for the slaveholder and the slave, and by supreme love for Him, who gave His Son to die for all men, because He loved all men.

The means we employ are moral and political. They are prayer to God and argument with man, and votes that agree with, and give effect to prayer and argument.

Another Presidential election is approaching. Can we rely on any of the great parties of our country to do our work in that election? ON NONE OF THEM. NONE OF THEM GO FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. Only one of them is so much as anti-slavery; and even that one is anti-slavery at but a single point. The Republican party opposes the introduction of slavery into the Territories, but endorses its constitutionality in all the slave States.* It lets alone the whole slave trade, not only that between the States, but the coastwise trade also, which is carried on under the sanction and regulations of Congress. It lets alone slavery in the District of Columbia. It even lets alone the Fugitive Slave Bill, and well it may, for it fully admits that all the States, and does not deny that all the Territories, also, are the constitutional hunting-ground for slaves. The Republican party would have Kansas a free State. Nevertheless, it would allow the slaveholder a safe pursuit over all its prairies and through all its towns after his bleeding and broken-hearted fugitive.

We need not have said all this to prove that we have no right to rely on the Republican party to do our work in the coming election. Enough to this end is the fact that the slavery which we are trying to abolish this party spreads its wing over, and denies our right to abolish.—enough to this end is it that whilst we hold slavery to be a pre-eminent piracy and a naked outlaw, and that the Constitution not only does not, but could not legalize it, this party, on the contrary, regards our endeavor to liberate the millions of slaves as a war upon the constitution and a violation of law.

Let it not be supposed that we undervalue the character of the members of the Republican party. Not a few of them are our personal friends—esteemed and beloved by us. A considerable portion of them, we trust, are Abolitionists at heart, and subscribe to our principles.—But the more excellent the character of the members of this party, the *more* injurious the false policy which they have suffered to be stamped upon the party. That such men should make such concessions to slavery is lamentable indeed. Alas, for Freedom, when even her own professed friends can consent to yield so much to slavery in exchange for so little for freedom!

Is it said that policy dictates the adoption of a platform on which all can stand who are opposed to the extension of slavery, be the degree or character of their opposition what it may? And is it argued and expected that the Republican party, though starting on the low ground of this policy, will rise into an Abolition party? We answer that such a policy will, from its own inevitable influence keep down and drag down the party that adopts it—Hence, should the Republican party get the reins of government, it will endeavor to satisfy the nation by restoring the Missouri Compromise, and acquiescing, at every other point, in the present possessions and practices of slavery. It would feel itself bound, by the implications of its platform, not to disturb those possessions and practices. Thousands in the Republican party mean that it shall work the overthrow of slavery, and doubtless many slaveholder fears this result. Nevertheless, the success of the Republican party may prove the confirmation rather than the subversion of slavery, the most authoritative and effective endorsement of slavery, because endorsed by anti-slavery men.

It is manifest, then, that we, who refuse all concessions to slavery, and all terms with whatever piracy, must lay our account with doing our own work in this election.—We must nominate our candidates and vote for them, and do what we can to persuade others to vote for them. Why should we despair of electing them? Mighty will be the appeal of our principles to all who love justice and liberty for all. In their bosoms the motto of the Republican party, "Slavery sectional—liberty national," can awaken no enthusiasm, and call up no response.—The words that tell our truthful, glorious, heavenly principle, "SLAVERY FOR NONE—LIBERTY FOR ALL"—these are the words that have power to unlock their hearts and enlist their sympathies, and fire their zeal. Thousands may come to us who would never consent to go to them. Thousands may desert their standard to gather around ours. Why, indeed, should not the whole Republican party do this? The comparatively little good for which it goes, we go for also. And should they refrain from coming to us, because, in addition to this, we go for other and immeasurably greater good? Think us not extravagant when we say that it is far from improbable that the Republican party will come to our standard. Another great outrage at the hands of the Slave Power—such as the slaughter of a hundred men in Kansas—and there will quickly be but two political parties in the nation—one party to kill slavery, and another to save it. A party to abolish slavery and a party to defend it will be the only political parties for which we shall then have room—or for which we shall then have the least demand.—This was virtually admitted by Abijah Mann when, amid the loud applause of the Pittsburg Convention, he said:

"If the Government proceed to the shedding of a single drop of blood, for the purpose of having the infamous laws of the Border Ruffian Legislature enforced, I give it to you as my deliberate convict-on, and on my responsibility as a citizen, that it will be the end of human slavery in this land."

In such an event, what room would there be for the Republican party, with its distinct admission that "the slaveholding interest, in the States where it exists, is entitled, under the Constitution, like all other local interests, to immunity from the interferences of the General Government"? In such an event, what room would there be for the Republican party, a party "disclaiming any intentions to interfere with slavery in the States where it exists"?† In such an event, what room would there be for the Republican party, whose Convention referred to was presided over by a slaveholder, representing a slaveholding constituency, and bringing with him, as he himself stated, a "Southern platform," designed, as he himself stated, to restore the Missouri Compromise as "the security of the slave institution"; ‡ a party that, like the Janus-faced Colonization Society, has its pro-slavery appeal for the South, and its anti-slavery appeal for the North—a party in which slaveholders and anti-slavery men are to unite for the common object of a mutual compromise that shall be "the† nale of all existing commotions," and that shall nevertheless leave the slave in his chains!§

We must not, however, concern ourselves inordinately with the question, whether there will be few or many to come to us. We should find sufficient encouragement to go forward in the assurance* that God is with us in claiming, as we do, the immediate and unconditional liberation of every slave, and in denying, as we do, the possibility of law for slavery, we cannot doubt that we have the Divine approbation and the Divin blessing.

Meet with us, then brethren, at Syracuse, on Wednesday the 28th day of next May, for the purpose of nominating men, for President and Vice-President of the United States, who have the ability, the integrity, and the courage to assert their principles, and who will wield their official powers for the deliverance of every American slaveholder, and for the salvation of the whole country. We confess too, that we should expect to see still greater numbers of you but for our apprehension that most of you are still in the habit of looking to others than Abolitionists, and waiting for other than Abolitionists, to do your work. In 1848 you must wait to see what the Buffalo platform party would do. It did nothing but die.—In 1852 you must wait too see what the Pittsburg platform party would do. That too, did nothing but die.—And now, will you wait to see what the second Pittsburg platform party will do? That is just as sure to die as were the others. At its very birth it refuses to inscribe on its banner the motto of its predecessors, "No more Slave States," and rallies in company with slaveholders on the one issue of restoring the infamous Missouri Compromise, in which Freedom was betrayed, the Slave Power enthroned, and its career of successful aggression inaugurated.

Every anti-slavery party that does not rise to the level of an Abolition party is without root and must wither away. To expect success for this new Pittsburg party—for this policy of stopping the progress of slavery at one point, whilst indorsing and guaranteeing the good share of it—is scarcely less folly than to expect to save the city by an attempt to stay the flames at one point, whilst the incendiaries are permitted to fan the flames at every other.

*See Address of Pittsburgh Convention.
†See Address of Pittsburg Convention.
‡See address of Pittsburg Convention.
§See address I Editorial, by F. P. Blair.
‖See Southern Platform, &c.

March 1856.

[Signed by GERRIT SMITH and 800 others.]

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10 "	"	Corset Jeanes;
30 "	"	Kentucky Jeans;
60 "	"	Cottonades;
20 "	"	Cotton and Wool Tweeds;
20 "	"	Satinets and Cassimeres;
10 "	"	Black and Colored Cloths;
100 bales	"	Denims;
60 "	"	Shirting Stripes;
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75 "	"	Medium " "
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TERMS—Same as last year. For twenty lessons, $8.00—half in advance.

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Come, then, "Young America," foreigners, too,
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We will, this Spring, beat everybody in this City, in selling the best made clothing **CHEAP!** There is no use in throwing away 30 per cent., when you can buy at the Baltimore Clothing House

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Than at any other Clothing House on the Lakes

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We have a large assortment of the most choice and beautiful patterns. Our assortment of Velvet, Silk, Plush Cassimere, Merino and Silk Vestings, cannot be surpassed in any market. In

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We would say we have a larger stock, and of better class Goods, than have ever before been offered in this market. Silk shirts and drawers, Merino do., Shaker Flannel do.; also, any quantity of gloves, from Alexander's best kid to the heavy driving buckskin. Also, a large stock of Gents' Gauntlets, for winter wear.

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Napoleons, Opera Ties, Prince Alberts, De Joinvilles, Ottomas Scarfs and a great variety of other styles, that must be seen to be appreciated. In

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We have a large line, and of superior quality. Also, traveling Shawls and blankets

Ready-Made Clothing,

We can show you a large stock of the latest and most desirable styles. Also, **Boys' Clothing.**

SHIRTS.

We wish to call the attention of Gentlemen to the fact that we have made arrangements with a French shirt house in New York, and that by leaving their measure with us we can furnish them with that desirable article, a good shirt, *that will fit.*

☞ In our Custom Department, we are prepared to give our customers the advantage of the latest and most fashionable styles, and we would here state that the Parisian style of dress this fall is decidedly neat and plain. We shall give particular attention to all orders left with us in this department, and invite all to call and look thro' our stock. sep26

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NEW GOODS.

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Milwaukee, March 6, 1856.

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